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Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Application of Jackson Energy Authority for a Certificate of Convenience and
Necessity
Docket 03-00438

Dear Chairman Tate:

Please accept for filing the attached Petition for Intervention on behalf Aeneas
Communications, LLC in the above captioned proceeding. A \$25.00 filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

July 18, 2003

IN RE: *Application of Jackson Energy*)
Authority for a Certificate of Convenience and) Docket No. 03-00438
Necessity.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Aeneas Communications, LLC. ("Aeneas") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(b).

In the above-captioned docket, Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") seeks a certificate to provide competing local telecommunications services within Tennessee in competition with Aeneas, a certified provider operating in and around Jackson, Tennessee. As a competitor, Aeneas has a legal interest in insuring that JEA complies with the statutes, rules and orders of the Authority. Aeneas therefore has a cognizable interest in the outcome of these proceedings. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings; Aeneas therefore requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via fax or hand delivery and U.S. mail to the following on this the 18th day of July, 2003.

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